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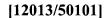
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A METHOD FOR COATING A MEDICAL DEVICE USING A

MATRIX ASSISTED PULSED-LASER EVAPORATION TECHNIQUE AND ASSOCIATED SYSTEM AND MEDICAL

**DEVICE** 

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## **AMENDMENT**

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In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment.